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LOCAL NEWS.

—A few ladies' trimmed hats at
actual cost at L. L. Critcher's.

—Miss St. John, of Bluff City,
Tenn., has taken board at the
Fletcher hotel for a few weeks.

—Rev. J. J. L. Sherwood will
reach a memorial sermon at the
last grave yard on the 9th inst.,
at 11 o'clock.

—Mrs. J. F. Spainhour and
three little children of Morgan-
ton, are visiting at the home of
Mr. E. S. Coffey.

—Mr. and Mrs. Smith together
with a Mr. Fletcher all of Pack-
ard Ky. are visiting at the home
of Mr. Jesse Robbins.

—Mrs. Mollie Harlan, of Pru-
den, Tenn., with her little daugh-
ter, is spending a few days
with relatives near the village.

—A most delightful and re-
freshing rain fall in this section
on the 4th, greatly revived the
drooping vegetation.

—Mr. A. W. Dula reports a re-
cord breaking trip from Blowing
Rock last week when he made the
run in one hour and twenty nine
minutes.—Lenoir News.

—Dr. Clipp Farthing and brother,
Carter, were in town Saturday
night, returning to their home
at Beaver Dams Sunday morn-
ing.

—Misses Bingham and Leonard
who have for some time been at
the home of Mr. B. J. Council, re-
turned Saturday.

—Mrs. Jeff Brown and daugh-
ter, Miss Rosedna, of Blowing
Rock, were visitors in the village
Monday and gave the Democrat
a pleasant call.

—Dr. O. E. Howe, pension attor-
ney, at 800 6th St. N. W. Wash.
D. C. will furnish blanks and in-
structions free to all those who
want to make application for
pension.

—Mr. Anson Critcher reports
that during the severe electrical
storm at Blowing Rock on last
Monday evening that 5 sheep
were killed on the Cone estate,
and Mr. Lee Robbins' house was
struck, and some damage done
at Green Park Hotel, but no one
was hurt.

—Ray. Mr. Daniel, the new
pastor of Boone circuit, delivered
his first sermon to the Boone
congregation at 11, a. m., last
Sunday, and all we have heard
express themselves, seem highly
pleased with the effort. He is
highly educated, a good talker,
and if the people hold up his
hands as they should, we may
expect some good work the re-
mainder of the conference year.

WANTED—200 men from 18
years old and up to learn the
Granite Cutting Business in an
Open Shop. Wages \$100 per
day and up. Address Box 15,
Rion, S. C. Railroad Station,
Rockton, S. C. 4 t.

Dr. W. B. WAKEFIELD, of
Charlotte, will be in Saginaw on
Friday, July 7; Banner Elk on Sat-
urday, July 8; Valle Crucis on Mon-
day, July 10; Boone on Tuesday,
July 11, one day only. His practice
is limited to the medical and surgi-
cal treatment of diseases of the Eye,
Ear, Nose and Throat, and Fitting
Glasses.

Now is the time to get rid of
your rheumatism. Chamberlain's
Liniment is wonderfully effective.
One application will convince you
of its merits. Try it. For sale by all
dealers.

—Mrs. Mollie Coffey of Lenoir
spent Sunday and Monday as
the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John
Hardin, going on to Mt. City,
Tenn. to visit her daughter, Mrs.
I. S. Rambo.

—Misses Clara Latham, Lizzie
Seehorn and Bonnie Farthing
left Saturday morning for Trade
Tenn., to spend a week or ten
days with relatives and friends.
—The Lenoir News.

—W. J. Horton, a former Wa-
tauga boy, now a prosperous
jeweler at Sharon, Penn., passed
through town yesterday en route
to his boyhood home on Cove
Creek for a short visit.

—Mr. Vernon Lay and sister,
who have been in West Virginia
for quite a long while, are with
their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno.
Lay, at Cook's Gap for a short
stay. Glad to see them back.

—We are requested to announce
that Rev. W. Foster, of Boomer,
N. C., will assist in a protracted
meeting at Rich Mountain church
which will begin on the 3rd Sun-
day in August.

—Mrs. Irene McBride, of Wash-
ington College, Tenn., spent a
few days last week with her pa-
rents in Boone, Mr. and Mrs. C.
J. Cottrell. She was accompanied
by her friend, Mrs. L. G. Gott,
of her home town.

—The Board of Education was
in regular session Monday and
Tuesday, but owing to an excess
of business, it failed to complete
its task, and the members are in
session here again today, with-
out pay, winding up the unfin-
ished business.

—The board of county commis-
sioners, together with the county
assessor, who constitute the
county Board of Equalization,
will be in session in Boone next
Monday for the purpose of hear-
ing complaints, etc., and all who
are not satisfied with their tax
levy should be present and lay
in their grievances.

—Mr. J. Z. Greene, State Or-
ganizer of the Farmers' Union,
delivered an address to a very
large and enthusiastic crowd in
the court-house last Thursday.
The county organization was
perfected and it seemed to be a
red letter day for the members,
the most of whom, from all the
local lodges in the county, were
present.

—Mr. Hugh Hagaman, the a-
ged father of the Hon. Smith
Hagaman, died at his home on
Beaver Dam last Friday night,
and was buried on Sunday in the
presence of a large concourse
of sorrowing relatives and friends.
Deceased was 72 years old, and
Watauga had no better citizen
than he. A tribute to his memo-
ry next week.

—On his return from a busi-
ness trip to Elk Park Saturday
afternoon, Attorney W. R. Lov-
ill met with quite a painful ac-
cident. He was riding at a rapid
rate, when his horse stumbled
and threw him to the ground
with great force, cutting an ugly
gash in his forehead, which took
five stitches to close. The wound
was dressed at the hospital at
Banner Elk and Mr. Lovill rode
on home the same afternoon, but
has since been confined to his
room. He has been suffering con-
siderably but is not considered
dangerously hurt.

AUCTION SALE

Come to the Boone Furniture
Co's Store on Monday July 10th
There will be an auction sale of
the bankrupt stock of goods for-
merly belonging to M. S. Miller.
All kinds of goods kept in a stock
of general merchandise. Do not
miss this opportunity. Better
goods and lower prices than can
be found anywhere else in the
county. No such bargains will
be offered again, come and get
more than your money's worth.
Sale will continue from day to
day, beginning Monday July 10,
1911.

BOONE FURNITURE CO.
Boone, N. C.

—We are glad to learn that
Mr. W. W. Blackburn, who was
so seriously hurt at his home on
Meat Camp Saturday was a week
ago, by falling from a cherry
tree, is improving as rapidly as
could be expected. He is, how-
ever, hurt in such a way that it
will doubtless take him a long
time to recover entirely. His
son, Thos. Blackburn, who is
taking a course in a Missouri
college, arrived Tuesday and will
remain until his father is much
better, at least.

—The Morgan colt show in
Boone last Tuesday created
considerable interest among our
people. There were sixteen beau-
tiful colts entered in the contest,
but after the committee had de-
liberated for some time, our Mr.
W. L. Bryan was awarded the
first prize of \$10; the second, \$5,
going to Sheriff Ragan, and the
third, \$3, fell to Mr. Jesse Green.
The Morgan family was only a-
bout half here, and we are told
that many of the choice ones
were not on exhibition.

—Mr. Spear and family, of
Charlotte, have been stopping at
the Blackburn House since Mon-
day. Mr. Spear is representing the
Southern Bell Telephone Compa-
ny, and is trying to interest our
people enough to get them to
co-operate with Mr. Mast, the
owner of our local system, in the
erection of a line from Boone to
Lenoir, thereby giving them con-
nection with the long distance
system at Hickory. He gave a
very interesting talk to a num-
ber of our citizens in the bank
building Tuesday afternoon, and
they seemed to be much inter-
ested in his plans, which, if carried
out, would mean much to the
people of the county.

—Mr. N. H. McRary of Lenoir
was married in the Presbyterian
church at Patterson Wednesday
morning to Miss Harriet Greer
of the Happy Valley. Immedi-
ately after the ceremony the hap-
py couple left for Blowing Rock,
where they spent the night, com-
ing down to Boone Thursday
morning to spend some days at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J.
Hardin, the groom being a bro-
ther of Mrs. Hardin, Mr. and
Mrs. McRary are neither stran-
gers to our people as they have
visited here often and have many
friends here.

—On Sunday last, near Virgil,
this county, a shooting affair oc-
curred that may prove fatal to
one of the young men of the
community. Young Ed. Hardin
became involved in a difficulty
with Luster Watson, son of Thos.
Watson, and during the affray
Watson drew a pistol and fired
at Hardin, the ball entering his
body between the seventh and
eighth ribs. Medical aid was sum-
moned at once, but it was impos-
sible to locate it, and when last
heard from at this office his con-
dition was considered very criti-
cal and his recovery doubtful.
We are told that Watson left as
soon as the tragedy occurred
and has not since been seen or
heard of.

A Beautiful Act.

The next day after Mr. R. M.
Phillips of McGuire N. C. buried
his loving wife about 15 hands
from the neighborhood joined
him in his corn field and ere the
sun went down about 10 acres
of corn was cultivated and hood
out. At the same time the wo-
men of the neighborhood were
mindful of the fact that the dear
wife and mother who had kept
the home so pleasant was gone.
So they met together and care-
fully looked after the needs of
the home but after all was done
there was a vacant chair.

Z. T. WATSON.

Entry Notice No. 2,508.

State of North Carolina Watauga Co.
Office of Entry taker for said coun-
ty.
John W. Gragg located and enters
100 acres of land, on the waters of
Johns River, in Blowing Rock and
Watauga townships, beginning on a
stone corner in the old Sims line and
running south to a black gum on top
of Solk Camp ridge, and then with
top of said ridge, and with Haywood
Hartley line and others and various
courses back to beginning so as to in-
clude all the vacant land. Entered
June 26th 1911.

H. J. HARDIN, Entry Taker

Children Cry for Fletcher's

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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been
in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of
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matter what you pay. You cannot buy as good a buggy
anywhere else at anything like the price we are offering
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sell. When buying from us you not only get the advan-
tages of car prices, but also of car load freight rates, which
both together, mean a saving of from \$10 to \$15 on a bug-
gy. We have a sample of all styles in our sample room,
ready for your inspection.

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venience of many of my patients
to be in Boone, (Blackburn Hotel) on the "first of every month"
or 3 or 4 days, and every court week, prepared to do any kind of
Dental work. ALL WORK GUARANTEED! Nothing but the BEST &
PUREST materials used in any of my work. Prices reasonable.
No charge for examination. Patients from a distance, will avoid
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coming, either to Boone, or Banner's Elk.

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THE WATAUGA COUNTY BANK. BOONE, N. C.

This institution is owned and controlled by the following stockhol-
ders:—J. H. Mast, J. W. Horton, L. A. Greene, T. P. Adams, W. L.
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We especially invite the business of our county people.

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Rock, N. C. (Coffey, Deal & Co's
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Notions, Groceries, Station-
ery, Coffins, Caskets, and etc.,
Also agent for the Hickory Steam
Laundry.

ICE-COLD DRINKS.

—O—O—

If this weather gets too hot for
you go to the Racket where you
can get an ice cold drink, shir-
berts, ice cream, ice cream sodas
and milk shakes.

Flour, Bacon, lard and meal
cheaper than elsewhere in town,
also something good to eat in
lunches, oranges, deserts etc. A
nice line tin ware, hardware and
staples kept in stock. Horse
shoe nails 10 cts. per lb. Horse
shoes 5 cents each.

Yours very Truly,

R. H. GREENE.

Boone, N. C. June, 15, 1911.

Home Tanned

Leather.

I have just started up a tan-
nery at Shulls Mills, and am now
ready to put leather on the mar-
ket. I have harness, upper and
kips, made by the old process. I
use no acids or chemicals. I want
all the hides in the county. I am
trying to make leather that will
keep our feet warm and dry.

Respectfully,

W. V. CALAWAY,
Shulls Mills, N. C.

TO THE PUBLIC

Having bought out the mer-
cantile business of D. J. Cottrell,
I wish to say to the people that
I will still conduct the business
at the Cottrell stand, and ask
my friends, one and all, to give
me as liberal patronage as pos-
sible.

I will endeavor to sell you
goods as cheap as you can buy
them anywhere. I want your
trade and will try to induce you
to give it to me by giving you
honest values for your money.
I will sell for PAY DOWN and
by so doing I can sell you goods
cheaper than if I sold on time. I
now have on hand a new line of
shoes for men, women and chil-
dren at reasonable prices. I also
carry a good line of Pawnbro-
ker's Clothing, both new and sec-
ond hand, in which there are
great bargains.

The business will be managed
by D. J. Cottrell, and any cour-
tesy show him will be greatly ap-
preciated.

All good country produce tak-
en in exchange for goods.

Respectfully,

W. P. Moody.